MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1876 DENOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

> FOR SHERIFE ISAAC GRUBB. FOR CORONER, DAVID C. ROSE

THE Congressional committee whom were referred the charges madby the witness Harney, of corruption against Speaker Kerr, made a unanimous report a few days ago completely exonerating the speaker from all the charges that had been brought against The report was unanimously adopted by the House by a rising vote, Republicans and Democrats vieing with each other to do honor to the character of the distinguished gentleman whom this base attempt was made to villify Thus the man Harney has been stamped as a perjured secondrel and liar. It only remains now to meet out to him the punishment his dastardly conduct so richly deserves.

THE NOMINATIONS .-- As will be see by the report in another column the ination election held on Saturday last has given to the party as its candidates for the offices of sheriff and coroner for this county, in the coming campaign, Isaac Grubb and David C.

This is generally thought to be strong ticket. Mr. Grubb is well known to the people of this county having been before them on other occa sion both in an official capacity and as a candidate for the nomination which he has just received. His promptness in performing the duties of fice as Deputy Sheriff some years since is a sufficient guarantee that the interests of the county will not suffer in his hands as sheriff. Though not elected when he lead the 'forlorn hope' of his party on occasions when defeat was certain, he nevertheless, ran far ahead of the rest of the candidates on his ticket, a sufficient indication of his popularity with the people.

Mr. Rose is a resident of Appoquir mink Hundred, a good-hearted, genial man, of quick intelligence, prompt and energetic in his business habits, and, will, if elected, doubtless be one of the best coroners New Castle county has had in a long time.

SUNDAY AT THE CENTENNIAL.-To their lasting credit the Centennial Commissioners still hold on to their original determination to close the gates of the great exhibition on the Sabbath day. notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts, on the part of persons who desire to have it opened, to cause them to recede from that determination. In the meantime remonstrances against opening the exhibition, and petitions to the

day would be a desecration of that day, injurious in its effect upon the morals of the nation, extensive as its boundaries and lasting as its existence. America boasts herself a Christian land and has always given to the Sabbath tom he made now? Now, of all other times, we need to adhere strictly to our moral and religious customs and observ ances. Many nations and peoples, of all religions and customs, are gathered upon our soil, and now, if ever, we need to show before them our respect and re gard, as a nation, for the Christian Sabbath. A vast influence must and will be exerted upon our guests from foreign lands, from their visit here, which will go with them to their distant homes, and according as our example is good or bad so will be the effect of that in fluence upon them. If we show our selves ready and willing to yield up and lay aside our convictions, or "scruples," at the desire or demand of the devotee of other religions or opponents of our own, our foreign guests will be led to think that we have not the reverential regard for our religion which we profess, and they will have but a poor opinion

want it. Take the sense of the laborers throughout the land, and nine out of ten would oppose it. The demand is from other sources and from other causes, and the professed regard for the laborers is an excuse or blind for the laborers is an excuse of the defines the policical enembers has the plan is respectfully submitted to Congress as entirely feasible and certain to be popular.

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The RING SERPENT.

It was generally supposed that the lold "Ring" serpent was pretty thoroughly killed, but there is a little life to the defense will put in the plea of interest that the congruence of the popular that the congruence is a from other sources and from other causes, and the professed regard for the laborers is an excuse or blind for the real reason. All arguments that could be made in favor of keeping the expositions. The surface of the laborers is an excuse or blind for the real reason. All arguments that could be made in favor of keeping the expositions. The surface of the laborers is a lattle life in the tail yet. The "wiggle" that attracts notice this time is the suit of the and has more personal popularity than tion open on Sunday could, by a slight change of the train and wording, be with the Cincinnati nomination. He is commission of the slight change of the train and wording, be used with equal weight at other times, and on other occasions. Let not the first step in the wrong direction be taken, and no others will follow to be with the cincinnati nomination. He is cent. on \$8,000,000, the alleged cost of the famous Court House, which furnished the daily bread of those industriated by the political advancement. But he is so involved, even by his own statements, in questionable, if not positively

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Letter from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1876.

SS!' THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHWORD

when party spirit is so rife.

Our New York Letter.

A CHAPTER ON EXODUS.

NEW YORK. June 9, 1876.

Personal intercourse with leading Democrats from every section of the ountry, who have been in Washington during this session of Congress, and a careful scanning of the principal Democratic journals from every State, has forced upon me the conviction that there has not been, for many years, so great a determination to succeed in a President of the property of the president of the principal of the p a determination to succeed in a Presi-dential election, as exists now in the Democratic party. The necessity for success was never more keenly felt; nor has there been for years so much reason nas there been for years o much reason to expect success. Upon these points we are agreed; it is only upon the questions of policy that we are divided. But even then, the willingness to yield preferences to what shall seem to be the it only remains to determine what the wisest course is. The fact is not dis-puted, I believe, that neither party can win without the State of New York. And it is also agreed that Administra-tive Reform is to be the chief issue of the campaign. It was, therefore, to be expected that Governor Tilden should be selected as the man most certain to ome the next President of the United States, if nominated by the Democratic party. Believing him to be so, I have party. Believing him to be so, I have from time to time, frankly stated the facts of his career, as the leader of Reform movement that has relieved the Democracy of the great State of New York of a blighting disgrace and made him the most popular man within its

The ideas in the preceding paragraph were suggested to me by reading in the New York Herald and Tribune of to-day the World is strangely silent) editorials on the conviction of George D. Lord, at Buffalo, of frauds in the management of the Canals. The Lord family have been to the State of New York what Tweed was to the city; with the differ-ence that while Tweed was plebeian and rulgar, the Lords were aristocratic and 'respectable." When Governor Tilden commenced war upon the Canal Ring this family and their wealthy and powerful connections defied him, precisel as did the Tweed Ring. But the people were on the side of justice and hom est government; they have sustained Governor Tilden at every step, and, yesterday, the chief member of the Canal Ring was convicted of crimes that may send him to prison for five years. Is it strange that Governor Tilden is opposed, when many of those fighting against him are struggling to save themselves from the penitentiary? But, for every thief that rises against

But, for every thief that rises against him, five honest men come to his support. The Tribune says of Lord's conviction: "Among the people at large this evidence of the practicality of the Governor's reforms will make a deep impression," and thinks that the question of Governor Tilden's strength and popularity is settled. The Herald takes a similar view of the matter. by the few that find admission thereto In a city of this size, which is so sur-rounded with water the inadequacy of these institutions is simply shameful. Two baths of the size of these are merely an aggravation to the quarter COMPROMISE CANDIDATES

are beginning to loom up in both par-ties, in view of the possibility that the ne new ones will doubtless be opened this season. friends of the gentlemen most promi-nently mentioned in connection with the Presidency will become so embittered The Centennial Regatta of the New York Yacht Club, which came off on against each other that the nomination of none of the rivals is possible. Of the Republicans, Wheeler of New York, Washburne, of Illinois, now Minister to Thursday afternoon was a grand success. The heat on shore only served to set off and render more grateful the refreshing coolness and stiff bre. ze on the bay. There were twenty entries France, and Governor Hartranft, Pennsylvania, are most spoken of— Wheeler, perhaps, ahead. Among the Democrats, if neither Bayard, Tilden, Hancock, Hendricks, Thurman or for the race, and the spectacle formed by the large fleet of white wings and shapely hulls flying over the water was Commissioners to stand firm in their adherence to the right, are pouring in upon them from all over the country.

To keep that exhibition open on Suntry and the result has a deceasation of that day.

The standard of the suntry and the suntry are suntry as a suntry and the private character is without blemish. inspiriting indeed.

A MUNICIPAL BEREAVEMENT. We have suffered a municipal be reavement in the death of the sec the two white whales recently brought And, in speaking of Governor Swann, I am reminded of a fact that comparadown from the coast of Labrador for Coup's Aquarium. One of these ani-mals, which were the first ever known tively few persons consider, when dis-cussing the capacity of public men. It their arrival and now the second has court of Washington. The loss is a severe one, has all the help he requires, who is provided from the Public Treasury with all that observance which is its due, and never yet has she felt or suffered one particle of loss or hinder ance in her progress to greatness by that observance. Why then should an abrogation of that customs here and then should an abrogation of that customs here and the shall also provide the means at the cost of taking and transporting as the cost of taking and transporting the huge creatures was very large, but the tit is the duty of the government to protect all other classes which he tags creatures was very large, but the country near Montreal, cauda.

Several children have died in Port Labrador for a duplicate monster. Extra the shall also provide the means to be taken of their next prize and malignant type that seems to baffle Instead of letting him beat himself to uccess, but shall also provide the means death in a tank it is proposed to tow him down, at least part of the way, by river or canal. Who wouldn't be a white whale this weather? for doing so. George Law, Cornelius Vanderbilt, A. T. Stewart, Thomas Swann, and a score of other able and wealthy railroad men, projectors of

wealthy railroad men, projectors of steamship lines, inventors, and others, whose pursuits in private life have contributed to the wealth of the country, and to give it a high place among the nations of the earth, have not only performed duties through life similar to those of our best Cabinet officers, and equally beneficial to the people, but have been obliged also, and at the same time to perform the incomparably more difeen obliged also, and at the same time one of the finest estates in Engiana.

o perform the incomparably more difacult task of raising the means for the The haut ton are ecstatic over the reflected glory with which the occasion covered them, and the newspapers plume themselves on the "future Amer-ican Duchess" and the "brilliant pediany enterprise, of either a public or private character, in which he has not accomplished his purpose to the satisfac-tion of all concerned—whether as Gov-American matrimonial net. Consider American matrimonial net. Considers a Representative in Congress, President of a railroad, or in any other of the various enterprises of private life of which he has been the director.

American matrimonial net. Considers ing that the lady is herself a foreigner, the daughter of a Cuban refugee and belongs in no way to our republic, the extreme flunkeyism of this is rich indeed. Would it not be well for the and they will have but a poor opinion of our constancy and fidelity.

The paltry excuse that the demand for the opening on Sunday is to afford workingmen an opportunity to visit the exposition, is of no weight. It is an insult to the American laborers, as a class, to pretend that this demand is for their benefit. It is not they who want it. Take the sense of the laborers throughout the land, and nine out of government to repeal all taxes and obtain its revenues by selling titles to our

THE REGATTA.

recover his commission of three per cent. on \$8,000,000, the alleged cost Connolly & Co., for several years — This claim, which amounted to some taken, and no others will follow to be regretted. If the exhibition cannot succeed without opening it on Sunday let it fail.

Advices from Mexico are to the effect that in the revolutionary contest the government forces are uniformly successful, and that the insurgents are losing popular sympathy.

Is so involved, even by his own statements, in questionable, if not positively corrupt, transactions, as a member of Congress; that, whatever-may have been the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup de matin(e) in the House, the sober the temporary effect of his daring coup of experts to the effect that the building should not have cost over \$2.240,000, hinted at suing Kellum's estate for the amount it had lost through the architect's villainy or incompetence, when the widow "folded her tents like the Arabs, and as silently stole away,"

report of the House Committee fully finding that that was all she could steal. CINCINNATI CONVENTION! JEROME BONAPARTE.

exonerated him from the charge of bribery brought against him by Harney and was signed by all the members of The most distinguished stranger leon Bonaparte, grand nephew of the first and nephew of the second Emperor himself. New York at present is Jerome the committee, including the two Re-publican members. The latter made first and nephew of the second Emperor, himself showing the hereditary peeches expressing their confidence in he integrity of Mr. Kerr, and the House peror, himself showing the hereditary instincts by his brilliant record as Colonel in the French army in Egypt. He is a tall, striking looking man of middle age, distingue and of fine presence, altogether worthy, in appearance at least, of the illustrious name he bears. unanimously accepted the report of the committee. Altogether, it was a pleasant scene to witness in these times Col. Bonaparte, who intends visiting the Centennial and then passing the summer at Newport, is now staying with his family at the Westminster, one of the most quietly elegant hotels on this continent and the one especially you want to see any New Yorker who is anybody you can't find him—or her, as the case may be. Mrs. Grundy says to sought by men of prominence in litera-ture, science, and art. Here was the New York home of the lamented Dick-ens and of Wilkie Collins during his that if you are anybody you must not be in New York for the next three be in New York for the next three months at the very least; so if Pater-familias, owing to hard times, falling stocks or misplaced bets on base ball or mustang riding, pleads a lack of the multiplicity of \$ necessary to take a cottage at Newport, or settle the family at Saratoga or Long Branch or Cape May or the Centennial for the season, Materfamilias draws down the corners recent visit to this country; and here during their sojourn in the metropolis may always be found Proctor, the great English lecturer and astronomer, our own John B. Gough and scores of thers among the class whom men delight to honor. GILMORE'S CHEERLESS AND BEERLESS.

The Hippodrome as it was under Barnum and Moody, Gilmore's Garden Materfamilias draws down the corners of her mouth with ominous determination, has the front blinds closed with a si tis to-day, has been a prominent blang, jerks down the shades with her own hands, locks the front door and offenbach's last week for one thing, and tis, of New York, rose and requested own hands, looks the front door and pockets the key, gives Paterfamilias his breakfast in the kitchen, and after sending him out the back way to seek his 
"nasty old office," through byways and alleys, sits down to condole with her daughters over the brutality of men in such as work, took the Sunday the broken promises of the Republican general and of the head of that family in particular. The accumulation of dust the aid of the police made numerous on the front steps and door plate is thence forward a thing to be encouraged, and should any indiscreet domestic in basement confidences with the aid of the police made numerous arrests of the waiters and beer sellers there employed. These radical proceedings do not meet popular approval, and even the Judges before whom the cases were the Judges before whom the second process when the second process were the second process. thence forward a thing to be encouraged, and should any indiscreet domestic in basement confidences with the girl next door dare to breathe aught of the true state of the case, the places that knew her would straightway know her no more.

there employed. These radical procedings do not meet popular approval, and even the Judges before whom the Cases were taken but thinly concealed their disapprobation. Recorder Hackett in which he spoke of the investigations officious and unwarrantable.

Thus it is that only we unfortunate cribblers are supposed to show our neads in the city this hot weather. But at Booth's Theatre with Aimee as prima proceedings the destruction of the donna. Gilmore with his military band and Levy the cornetist will occupy the from General Hawley, Governor Noyes, for us there is no respite, and even in these days when a fellow feels like punching the marrow out of his bones to get a draft through them we have to be dodging about with true newspaper stand thus vacated amid the verdant the Rev. Mr. Garnet (colored), wh decorations of the Garden. AMUSEMENT GOSSIP.

ubiquity gathering sunstroke for our-selves and news for an insatiable public. This week ending the regular season at most of the theatres the coming one With which bid for sympathy permit me to offer you a few disjointed facts,

The Union Square closes temporarily, placing first the coolest ones I can think of. after a very successful run of "Conscience," reopening on the 19th with the ever popular Vokes family. "Pique" will have its 200th and last representation at the 5th Ave, on the 23d inst.—The success of "The Mighty Dollar" at The two public swimming baths which the city hoasts have been opened this week and are gratefully appreciated Wallack's continues unabated. Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer of Booth's, not satispast season promise us a genuine sensa-tion in the near future, the exact nature of which it is not as yet permitted to mention. At the Park Theatre "Uncle a million people who should and would use this great sanitary appliance were the conveniences thereto furnished them. Tom's Cabin" is drawing splendidly, with B jou Heron as Eva and the original Topsey, Mrs G. C. Howard, who for 23 years has played this part and no other.

RADIX. and no other.

General News Summary.

The fire at Kingston, Ont., on Monlay night destroyed property valued at early \$400.000. The Maine Democratic State Con

ention at Bangor Tuesday adopted reolutions indorsing Tilden. Immense damage has been done by doods in Switzerland, and railroad tran-

sit has been considerably interrupted. Hon. H B. Anthony has been re-elected United States Senator by the Rhode Island Assembly for the fourth

The 19th of September has been fixed mals, which were the first ever known upon for the commencement of the trial to be taken alive, died shortly after of General Babcock, in the Criminal The foot and mouth disease has bro-

in commercial nursuits The loss of the Gautemalean gunboat

The great railway lines have again reduced rates for west-bound freight, this time from 75 cents to 25 cents per

100 pounds to certain points. The rivers in the south of France. especially the Adour and Garonne, are rising with alarming rapidity, and a disastrous inundation is feared.

Senators are so greatly absorbed in the proceedings of the Cincinnati Convention that an adjournment was had on Monday until Thursday.

Clymer's committee on Monday presented a unanimous report exonerating Speaker Kerr, which was adopted unimously by the House.

Michael Nolan was kicked and beat-

was partially demolished on Saturday. No one was injured. There was a torchlight procession Dublin Saturday night in celebration of the escape of the Fenian convicts from West Australia. Mr. Disraeli was

burned in effigy.

Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Heart Burn, Water Brash, coming up of the food coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, palpitation of the Heart and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of Graen's August Flower will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist Dr. Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it.—Regular size 75 cents.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL: BLAINE AHEAD!

BRISTOW STOCK RISING THE PLATFORM!

HAYES NOMINATED.

The Republican National Convention ssembled in Exposition Hall, Cincinnati on Wednesday, and after prayer by Rev. Dr. Mullen, was organized with Hon. Theo. M. Pomeroy, of New York, as temporary chairman, who made a speech, returning his thanks to the convention, and eulogizing President Grant and the Republican party generally. The Roll of the States was called and he usual committees.-on credential rganization, resolutions &c., appointed. Resolutions were offered favoring wo-

man suffrage, non-sectarian schools, con property, the protection of immigrants, and opposing compulsory observance of the Sabbath, and any discrimination Congress, and to the accession of the democratic party to power unless the convention expresses a determination to reform things generally, were received

successful season here will next direct a series of his own operas to be given at Booth's Theatre with Aimee as prima donna. Gilmore with his military head and Least to the rebel element in a new form to assassinate the private character of every leading republican in the land, and bring about by "star chamber" proceedings the destruction. man's Bank swindle, (which rather negatives the force of Mr. Logan's objections to investigation,) Gov. Howland of Michigan and Fred. Douglass, Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, was made permanent chairman, and the convention adjourned at 3.45 P.

M. until 10 A. M., next day. SECOND DAY.

The proceedings were altogether pre liminary to the main issue—balloting for the several candidates put in nomination. Almost the only debate during the day was on the report of the com-mittee on credentials, and on that there was no serious controversy except in respect to the contesting delegations respect to the contesting delegations from Alabama—the one known as the

respect to the contesting delegations for Malabama—the one known as the Haralson and the other as the Spencer delegation. The Haralson delegation was finally admitted by a close vote.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform reported from the Committee on Resolutions congratulates the Republican party of having purged the country of slavery; it declares that the United States is a nation and not league, and that the Republican party is the defender of popular government; that it is its duty to protect citizens everywhere; demands a steady progress towards specie payments; declares that Senators and Representatives ought not to dictate appointments, and that fitness and capacity should be the sole passports to office; recommends a constitutional amendment against appropriations for schools under sectarian control; opposes further grants by railgoads but for schools under sectarian control; op-poses further grants by railroads, but says nothing about subsidies by means of government loans to or indorsements of bonds of railroad corporations; thinks something or other should be done on moral and political grounds about the Chinese, but that it is the duty of the and malignant type that seems to baffice the skill of the physicians.

The House has passed a resolution to modify the treaty with China so as to restrict immigration to persons engaged in commercial pursuits.

can people
After the reading of the platform the General Barrious is reported. The crew following candidates were put in nomination for President of the United States in the order stated: Marshall Jewell, of Connecticut; Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana; Benjamin H. Bristow, of Kentucky; James G. Blaine, of Maine; Roscoe Conkling, of New York; Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio; John F. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania. The

heaviest applause was manifested when the names of Bristow and Blaine were announced. The convention adjourned at 6 P. M, without a ballot, until 10 o'clock Fri-

day morning. THIRD DAY-FRIDAY. By Telegraph.

The balloting for a candidate for

President commenced this morning, with the following result: 1ST BALLOT.

Blaine, 291; Bristow, 113; Morton, 125; Conkling, 96; Hayes, 65; Hartranft, 58; Jewell, 11. 2ND BALLOT. Blaine, 298; Bristow, 114; Morton, 111; Conkling, 93; Hayes, 64; Hartranft, 63.

Blaine, 293; Bristow, 121; Morton, 113; Conkling, 90; Hayes, 67; Hartranft, 68; Wheeler, 2; Washburne, 1.

4TH BALLOT.

Blaine, 292; Bristow, 126; Morton, 108; Conkling, 84; Hartranft, 71; Hayes, 68; Washburne, 3; Wheeler, 2. STH BALLOT.
Blaine, 286; Bristow, 113; Hayes, 104; Morton, 95; Hartranft, 69; Washburne, 3, Wheeler, 2.

SIXTH BALLOT.

Blaine, 308; Hays, 113; Bristow, 111; Morton, 85; Conkling, 81; Hartranft, 50; Washburne, 4; Wheeler, 2.

A dispatch received at 6 o'clock P. M. says that Governor Hayes, of Ohio, was nomi-

THINK FOR YOURSELF. THINK FOR YOURSELF.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are suck, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands, is DaCosta's Radical Cure, sold by C. Anderson, Druggist, Middletown.

A 25c. bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it, or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself!

Professor Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup perfectly safe and extremely palatable.— o physic required. Costs 25 cents Try it.

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A SMALL FARM -AT-

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1876, At 12.30 P. M.,

THE DRUNKARD'S WARNING, 80 Acres of Land,

A Temperance Drama in 3 Acts, BY LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF TOWN HALL, Middletown,

Tuesday Eve'g, June 20th, FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES. To conclude with the roaring farce, THE DANCING DUTCHMAN.

ADMISSION, 25, Reserved Seats, 50 Cents Children, 15 cts. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Hotel of R. T. Clayton, in Middletown On SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1876, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Frank W.Lynch, dec'd, to-wit:

Doors open at 7. Commence at 8.

"Best" Portable Steam Engine, 1 Westinghouse Thresher, Complete : ONE CLOVER HULLER, ONE CORN SHELLER.

ONE 6 INCH LEATHER BELT, Crowbar, 1 Chest of Tools, all in comporder. Sale will begin at 2 o'clock, P. M Terms made known on day of sale.

J. B. CLARKSON, Adm'r.

CARD OF THANKS. To my Friends generally :

To my Friends generally:

Feeling very grateful to you for your support in the late contest for the nomination for the office of Coroner of this county, I take this method of publicly expressing my thanks and respectfully ask from you a continuance of your efforts in my behalf, and when elected will satisfy you that your confidence was not misplaced; and I will, to the best of my ability, fill the office so that none can reproach themselves for having assisted in my election.

Respectfully,

DAVID C. ROSE.

Appoquinimink Hd., New Castle co., Del.,
June 12th, 1876.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator on or before June 5th, 1877, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

S. F. SHALLCROSS, Administrator. Address-Middletown, Del. jun17-2m

TRUSTEE'S SALE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made the 24th day of February, A. D., 1876, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction

GRAND SPRING

the 17th Day of June, A. D., 1876, at the Hotel of R. T. CLAYTON, in the town of Middletown.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

at the Hotel of R. T. CLANTON, in the town of Middletown,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

the following described lands and tenements, being the real estate of JOHN M. NAUDAIN, deceased, to wit: Beginning at a stake in the centre of the public road leading from Middletown toward Blackbird, a corner for fenses premises and lands formerly of A. Snow Naudain but new of Robert T. Cochran, thence with the centre of said public road toward Middletown, north 12° 40′ west 88 8-10 perches to a stake in the centre of said road a corner for these premises and lands of the heirs of Elias S. Naudain, deceased, then leaving the public road and with the line of lands of E. S. Naudain's heirs and lands of John Appleton, north 81½° east 244 8-10 perches to a stake in the woods, corner for these premises and Appleton, thence south 88½° east 94-10 perches to a stake by the side of a small drain leading into Noxentown mill-pond, corner for these premises and Appleton, thence down hands of the rewith north 58½° east 12 4-10 perches, north 57½° east 256-10 perches, and north 72° east 3-10 perches to a stake, north 57½° east 256-10 perches, north 79½° east 4 4-10 perches, north 79½° east 4 6-10 perches to a stake, corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 44 perches to a stake, corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 44 perches to a stake, corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 44 perches to a stake, corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence nor

253 ACRES 253 ACRES
and sixty-seven square perches of land, be
the same more or less.
Attendance will be given and terms of sale
made known at the time and place aforesaid by
JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq., Trustee,
Attest: Or by his Attorney.
C. M. VANDEVER, Clerk Orphans' Court.

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N. B.—The above property is situated about two miles from Middletown, in New Castle county, Del., and within ½ mile of Castle county, Del., and within ½ mile o

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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1876.

## LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

## Items of Local Interest.

Old Swede's Church, of Wilmington, ce brated the 177th anniversary of its dedication A favorite pastime of Wilmington's scape graces is breaking into and robbing scho ses, destroying books, maps, &c.

David C. Rose, elsewhere in the TRANSCRIPT publishes a card thanking the members of th party for their support at the late nominating

On and after Monday next, Mr. Dunnin

announces, the post office in this town will we closed at half past eight o'clock, p. m.,

close. Though some are still seen in the for this year.

S. F. Shallcross, Esq., has taken out letter of administration on the estate of Hugh Fleming, late of St. Georges Hundred, de-The subscriptions to the new bank of

Smyrna, now amount to \$70,000 of which \$35,000 has been paid in. Money can't be so terribly scarce in that vicinity. Through a careless blunder last week

death notice in the TRANSCRIPT was made to appear absurd. It is again published this Wm. Hare's stables and pottery, in Wil

mington, were nearly destroyed by fire, the work of an incendiary, on Sunday morning. The fire was started in the hay loft of the

R. Warren, near Blackbird, were destroyed by fire on Monday night. These buildings were all new having been put up only about a year ago and cost some \$3,000. Insurance

The Dramatic Entertainment, advertised elsewhere, to be given by young ladies and nen of Galena, Md., in the town hall, of this town, next Tuesday evening is said, by those who have witnessed it to be a very

In a letter in the Gazette on Tuesday, some body signing himself "Justice" complains of the dearth of office-holders in Sussex, and suggests A. P. Robinson for Congress. Williams, according to custom, must have Land Surveyor.

Mr. Martin B. Burris offers his profes services to the public as a surveyor. He has recently purchased a handsome new Theodolite at a cost of \$100, which is a perfect instru-Mr. B. received a liberal education in his profession, and will, no doubt, give comdially commend him to the patronage of the

Ladies, when service is over don't stop in the church door to talk. If you must talk: stop in the vestibule; go into the lecture room step back into the church, or, if the weather is clear, go out into the 'yard—go anywhere, do anything but clog up the door. People who happen to be delayed, don't want to be prevented from getting out altogether, because you haven't seen each other for the long period of almost twelve hours and therefore clear, go out into the yard-go anywhere have much to hear and tell.

Chas. Beasten, Esq., Prothonotary of this county, met with a misfortune in New Castle on Wednesday morning. He had started, ac companied by his coachman, to drive to Midthe railroad his horses became frightened at the cars and turned suddenly around upset ting the carriage and throwing the occupants out. Mr. Beasten was somewhat cut and bruised by the fall but not seriously hurt. horses then ran away, jumping two fences and tearing the carriage to pieces.

The Directors of the Citizens' Nation Bank of this town have, this week, put an elegant Time or Chronometer lock upon the door of the vault in their banking house. The lock is a very fine one and cost the bank som \$400. It was manufactured by the Yale Lock Company and was put on by their agent, Mr. J. P. Sipp. It is a very ingenious affair, working on the principle of a clock or watch.
When set to a special hour it cannot be unlocked or the door opened until that time. So that when the officers of the bank, on retiring at nine the next morning, neither they no

From here, Mr. Sipp went to Odessa to pu one of his locks upon the vault in that bank. This new arrangement with the burglar them would certainly seem to make these banks as secure against robbery as they can well be made. "Professionals" who wish to make their attempts successful had better go elsewhere.

Strawberry Festival. The strawberry festival given by some of the ladies of the Forest Presbyterian church was held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, according to announcement, notwithstanding the rain, with the exception that the tables were set in the Academy instead of under the trees in the yard. The Diamond State Cornet to promise, and doubled the attractions of the Band are practising with a view to taking Fourth of July next, and we venture the asser- the day will come when it will bring the in the great concourse that will be present on sion, that will render better music than the Middletown band will.

tival was pretty successful. On the second evening the attendace was very good, the sales rapid, and the counting up of the features. Our penant of the Blackbird representation. He said he hardly had time to say anything but denounced the attempt to disfranchise a hundred that sales rapid, and the counting up of the 'spoils' Democratic majority. He was frequently showed a neat balance for the treasury of the

## CONVENTION.

HARMONY AND GOOD FEELING

THE RESOLUTIONS. HARD MONEY, HOME RULE AND CIVIL

SERVICE REFORM

Dover, on Tuesday, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the party at the National Democratic Convention, which will assemble at St. Louis on the 27th inst. But few persons besides the delegates were in attendance, and the meeting was a very quiet and orderly one. The only question at caused any excitement was as to the adnission of the delegates from Blackbird hun-

reached the capital, the Kent and Sussex delgreed upon their delegates to St. Louis. Nothing then remained but to await the settlement of New Castle's contentions.

Soon after dinner the New Castle caucus vas held. Some delegates being absent the places were filled with persons present. E. R. Cochran and R. H. Taylor were appointed tellers, and an election for caucus no the gentlemen following, by the votes as attached to their names: George Gray, 39; Hon. W. G. Whiteley, 34: Charles B. Lore. Messrs. Gray and Whiteley were thereup Messrs. Lore and O'Byrne alternates.

### made unanimous.

Immediately after the adjournment of t lew Castle caucus, the convention assembled in the Court-house and was called to order by Robert J. Reynolds, Esq., Chairman of the State Executive Committee, who after announcing the object of the convention, made a short address, counseling harmony in the proceedings and congratulating the party on its prospects for success in the approaching

campaign.

The usual committee on Permanent Organzation, Credentials, &c., were appointed, als following

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

New Castle—John O'Byrne, Samuel Town end, John H. Rodney, Thomas Holcom

Wm. H. Newton. Kent-James L. Wolcott, Nathan Prat W. H. Bernite, W. E. Hall, T. H. Dorman. Sussex-John T. Moore, John E. Martin William H. Scribner, T. E. Records, Levis

The Committee on Permanent Orgaization eported as follows:

President\_I Alexander Fulton of Dover Vice-Presidents-Dr. Swithin Chandler, o lew Castle; John H. Bewley, of Kent; Dr R. E. Ellegood, of Sussex. s-C. P. Johnson, of New Castle

James L. Wolcott, of Kent, and John E. Mar The report was adopted and a recess

twenty minutes taken.
On reassembling Mr. Fulton took the chai

On reassembling Mr. Fulton took the chair and addressed the convention:

Gentlemen of the Convention: This mark of your regard and generous confidence effects me deeply. To be called to preside over such an assemblage is no mean honor at any time, but when I think of your constituencies, the honor is doubly enhanced. It would hardly be expected that in 1876 a Democratic convention should meet here and not have a word to say in regard to the condition of the country, which has advanced until it is now truly the wonder of the world. As a Christian people we should be thankful, for God has done more for us than for any nation under the sun. But there is one stain upon our escutcheon, and that is the flagrant corruption and dishonesty that stares us in the face from one end of the land to the other, and even though our skirts are clean we cannot overlook the fact. The time was when to hold public office was a certificate of character, but it is now a cause for suspicion. We to-day are to take a step in the direction of reform, and where should it more appropriately be taken than in little Delaware, where the smallness of territory brings us into close contact with each other, and every man. by

by practice, for an honest government, and, having a man who is typical of honesty and purity, can say to our sister States, if you have a better man produce him as our standard bearer and no more enthusiastic support will he receive than from Delaware.

The report of the Committee on Credentials aused the only hubbub and confusion of the day. The majority of that committee re ported adversely to the Blackbird delegation Messrs. Hayes, Glatts and McCoy made a minority report allowing that hundred her five delegates, thus making New Castle's

Wm. Dean obtained the floor and move the adoption of the minority report. He said that heretofore each hundred has been allowed five delegates, and he could not see that this convention could disfranchise either Appo with a population and voters exceeding thou this, professing to be a Democratic conven tion, and all she asks now is that each hundred be allowed her five delegates. If we had any trick, any scheme, to defraud you of any of your rights, then it would be time to think of disfranchisement. [Loud ciries of question.] I believe I have the floor.

The chair-Yes, sir, and you shall be pro-Dean-We are asking no favor, but only

of what we are entitled to and I would like to see a little magnanimity on the part of Kent and Sussex. They have never yet admitted that we are their equals. I feel that I am degrad-ed, and by my fellow democrats of the two lower counties. We simply ask for this little share of our rights. We have appealed to you so often that I am almost discouraged If you ever found the democracy of New Castle tricky, then treat us as if we are not to be trusted, but as long as we feel that we are your equals we don't want to be degraded, and if you have any feeling of right in your osoms you will not vote down the minority

It was then voted down by tremendous

Mr. Dean-I am discouraged. [Laughte and applause.] I feel ashamed to go back to New Castle county and make such a report with most excellent music. The as I shall have to make of how her delegates have been treated. Its all very nice, gentlemen, while you have us in your grasp, but blush of shame to your cheeks.

The Chair-I do not consider those remarks n order, Mr. Dean.

At this point Mr. Townsend came in from the committee on resolutions and began mak-ing a speech on behalf of the Blackbird re-Mr. Ogle offered an amendment increasing

ninded the Convention that the time for New Castle would yet come. We have a right to that has fallen since the ever-me

Sussex that has not five delegates in this convention?

tion entitles each county to 55 only.

for? When the bill dividing Appoquinimink in regard to delegates, and did you not tell me, Mr. Townsend, that you would not want

any more delegates?

Mr. Bewley said Duck Creek was divided ink take three and Blackbird two, ac-

Mr. O'Byrne thought New Castle asked for nothing improper. When Blackbird hundred was given the right to hold its own prisentation in the State Convention. He cast out one of the nominees (referring to Col. Whiteley) would not be properly elected; his election as delegate would be invalid and illegal. He advocated the election of five delegates at large from the two lower counties.

najority of 55 and that the hypothesis of Mr. O'Byrne was wrong entirely. New Castle should have come here, as we did, with the number of delegates called for by the Chairman of the State Committee. We have no bad feeling for New Castle county. If you desired sixty delegates you should have noti-fied us and we would have accommodated 'If one of your hundreds is disfranchised you have only yourselves to blame. hereafter each county shall have sixty dele-

Mr. Dean was not ready for the question [loud cries of question] and spoke further on

the subject. then voted on as a substitute to the report

porsed the following:

tion and disgrace.

4th. That the attempt of President Grant and his advisers to athwart the Democratic House of Representatives in the exposure of official fraud and malfeasance, is an outrage upon the whole people, whose servants they

official fraud and malfeasance, is an outrage upon the whole people, whose servants they are.

5th. That the necessities of the times imperatively demand a return to those homebred virtues of our ancestors, honesty and economy in the administration of public affairs, and to those methods of government which will secure a real civil service reform by cutting off a multitude of unnecessary offices and making preferment in the public service no longer a reward of partizan zeal.

6th. That the currency of a people should constitute in itself a standard and a measure of value as well as a circulating medium of exchange; and that "to coin money" out of gold and silver was the only power on the subject delegated to Congress by the constitution; that the disregard of this wise limitation of power and the introduction of an unredeemable paper currency among the people has caused an enormous increase of the public debt and has been the prolific parent of wild speculation, with its consequent bankruptcy and ruin; that wisdom and obedience to the charter of our government alike demand a restoration, at the earliest possible day, to a money of value, of gold and silver coin, and a currency convertible therewith at the will of the holder.

7th. That a tariff whose object is to raise revenue and not to favor special classes is demanded by the whole people of the world.

8th. That the people of Delaware recognize the eminent public services of the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard; that in all public trusts he has been faithful to duty, and in his public and private life pure and without blemish; we therefore declare that he is our unanimous choice for the Presidency of the United States.

9th. That the delegates to the Democratic National Convention, this day appointed, are hereby instructed to cast the vote of this State in said convention as a unit for the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Mr. Dean objected to the resolutions. He didn't understand the words "Home Rule:"

didn't understand the words "Home Rule; if it was "State Soverignity" or "State Rights" he would understand it.

The resolutions were then adopted, with one "no" and a hiss (apparently from an Mr. Dean-I say no, too; let that man

On motion of Mr. Ogle the Convention then proceeded to elect delegates and alternates t St. Louis, with the following result:

New Castle county—Delegates—Wm. G. Whiteley and George Gray; alternates— Charles B. Lore and John O'Byrne. Kent county-Delegates-Hon. Gove Saulsbury and John W. Hall; alternates-Hon. Jan county-Delegates-Edward L. Martin and Dr. Charles H. Rickords; alternates—Harbe son Hickman and John W. Causey.

S. M. REYNOLDS, Middletown, Del, is selling MORE GOOD SHOES than any two dealers on the Peninsula south of Wilmington, and challenges any manufacturer or dealer to surpass his shoes in quality, style, or prices. Call amd see them.

Another Flood.

The storm on Tuesday morning was of u usual severity. The rain was the heavies Castle would yet come. We have a right to rebellion. There are things which justify such, and the lower counties had better not tempt them too far. The time is not far distant when we will elect the Governor, and be independent of you and bring you to your knees.

The lamb are the ever-memorate flood of 1873, which destroyed so much property, and many persons assert that in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant and the canal it was in the former year. The damage done was knees. knees. quite serious. Corn fields were flooded to the depth of two and three feet and the young you expect to get the revolution up; can t you postpone it till frost? Just give each of the counties 60 delegates and that will settle fences between three of his meadows were washed away and a large area of his corn Mr. Newton—Is there a hundred in Kent or washed out and completely destroyed. The Sussex that has not five delegates in this bridge at the head of Back Creek, the dividing line between St. Georges and Pencade hundreds was carried away and lodged in a field some distance off. The dam of Mr. Mr. Stokeley—We have thirteen hundreds in Sussex but only 55 delegates. They are apportioned according to population.

Mr. Pennewell, of Kent, said that the call issued by the Chairman of the State Convensional Convension of the State Convension water but not broken. An old mill, formerl Mr. Bewley, of Kent, wished to say to Mr.

a plaster mill, on Back Creek, the property of Mr. Freeman, (of Freeman's grist mill) any disposition to accuse New Castle of trick- was washed away, as was also a tenant house ery, but they want the same representation as New Castle. What authority had New Castle done we have not been able to learn. Persons to elect sixty when only fifty-five were called who live near the canal say that the rain wa much harder than in the flood of 1873 and was pending in the Legislature it was opposed that if it had continued ten minutes longer, on the ground that it would create disputes falling at the rate it did between one and two

Any more delegates?

Mr. Townsend said he was not king or emperor, he was neither Appoquinimink nor Blackbird (a voice, no, you are archduke), he could not control the people's wishes, he had to bend to them.

For a little while it was hard to tell who had the floor, Mr. Bewley, Mr. Townsend or the President. The latter rapped, and the others talked together. Mr. Bewley would hold that Mr. Townsend had made the remark before stated, until he denied it.

Mr. Townsend—I am neither Appoquinimink or Blackbird, I am not emperor or ruler.

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It gives us pleasure to be able to report progress in this very desirable enterprise—such as bids us entertain a lively hope of its accomplishment. The directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad

accomplishment. The directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad

beld their semi-annual meeting in Wilmington on Thursday last. At that meeting the subject of building the Elkton and Middle town railroad was actively discussed, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Jacob Tome, Enoch Pratt and Joseph Bringhurst, appointant of the value of the carning and representation.

Mr. Townsend said weakness or depression: a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the hausted feeling, no energy or courage; the subject of wild was used the peal to fermit of mental over work, indescretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homecopation on Thursday last. At that meeting the system, dispection on Thursday last. At committee affords gratifying evidence that into three hundreds, but we did not ask for delegates for the new hundreds. Let Appo- and will undoubtedly report in its favor at and will undoubtedly report in its favor at the earliest moment. It then remains to get cording to population. We don't want to the indorsement of a majority of the board to their recommendation either to build the road or to indorse the bonds, and when we learn that Messrs. Tome and Pratt have offered t take the bonds or the stock at par there ought to be no reason why the work should not be early begun. Mr. Jones was present with hen raised the point that if Blackbird was facts and figures to demonstrate the importance and the feasibility of the work, and with six of the board of directors actively

be .- Cecil (Md.) Whig. One of the most remarkable cases of lockjaw, or tetanus, was that which attacked one being over-heated and permitted to cool sud-denly, soon showed signs of stiffness, evidently accompanied by severe pain. My attention being called to the animal, I found it in what I supposed to be a hopeless condition, as the jaws had already become set, not yielding to any force we could bring to bear with the view of administering nutriment. Notwithstanding this disparaging evidence, inary. Dr. White being found was soon in ttendance, finding the horse prostrate upon the ground and unable to move a limb. The lisease being characterized by violent and rigid spasms of many or all of the muscles o voluntary motion, having lessened the local irritation and general irritability and spas-modic tendency as much as possible without The Committee on Resolutions then reported the following:

The Democratic party of Delaware, strong in its ancient faith and loyal to those principles of free government upon which the Federal union was formed, declares:

1st. That a strict adherence to and maintenance of the limitation of power contained in the Constitution of the United States is the sheet anchor of our institutions, on which the safety of our future depends.

2nd. That the attempt of the Federal administration, now in radical hands, to absorb the police powers of the States, to control the election to office by Congressional legislation and executive interference and to substitute a centralized government for the "Home Rule" of the Constitution, is viewed with alarm and should be met with the rebuking ballots of a free people.

3rd. That the Republican party, now in power, has prostituted its high frauds to personal and party ends, and by its flagrant corruption, brought upon us national humiliation and diagrace. evincing any perceptible change, the Doctor

choice of Isaac Grubb as the party candidate for Sheriff, and David C. Rose for Coroner The election was conducted in a quiet, orderly manner, and generally caused but little ex itement, though the friends of the various candidates were alively alert in the canvass of votes for their favorites. Notwithstanding this friendly rivalry, no feeling of jealous or ill-nature was manifested, and all pas off well. In Wilmington alone was there an voting having to be done in one place-the voters, a little pushing and crowding was done. In Middletown it was so quiet that, but for a little gathering of men at the win have been known that an election was in progress. A handsome vote, however, was east, showing that Democrats are alive to all county was, in detail, as follows .

WILMINGTON BUNDLED.

Sheriff—Grubb, 1152; Ward, 705; Morris, 171; Sawdon, 106; Justis, 33; Barlow, 32; Whiteman, 18; Wilson, 1; total, 2218.

For Coroner—McLaughlin, 704; Truitt, 648; Alexander, 289; Rose, 270; Foster, 165; Windsor, 88; W. H. Quinn, 2; total, 2166

EAST BRANDYWINE. Sheriff—Barlow, 19; Grubb, 18; Ward, 1. Coroner—Alexander, 13; Rose, 9; Foster, 16. WEST BRANDYWINE

Sheriff—Grubb, 46; Barlow, 10; Ward, 7; Justis, 4. Coroner—Alexander, 54; Truitt, 8; Foster, 3; McLaughlin, 1; Rose, 1.

NEW CARLE.

Sheriff—Grubb, 287; Justis, 28; Whiteman, 7; Ward, 5; Sawdon, 1. Coroner—
Truitt, 130; Rose, 88; Foster, 50; McLaughlin, 39; Alexander, 17; Windsor, 6. NORTH CHRISTIANA.

Sheriff—Grubb, 85; Justis, 70; Ward, 6.
Coroner—Alexander, 151; McLaughlin, 9;
Truitt, 3; Foster, 2; Rose, 1.

Sheriff—Justis, 82; Grubb, 55; Whiteman, 5; Ward, 3. Coroner—Alexander, 68; Windsor, 52; Poster, 9; Rose, 5; Truitt, 4; McLaughlin, 1.

Sheriff—Grubb, 50; Justis, 49; Ward, 9; Barlow, 1. Coroner—Alexander, 52; Windsor, 33; Foster, 11; McLaughlin, 7; Truitt, 6. Sheriff—White CLAY CREEK.
Sheriff—Whiteman, 104; Grubb, 70; Justis,
Coroner—Foster, 74; Windsor, 70; Alexander, 14; Truitt, 12; Rose, 4; McLaughlin, 1.

Sheriff—Grubb, 73; Ward, 37; Barlow, 20; Sawdon, 12; Whiteman, 12; Justis, 8; Wilson, 4. Coroner—Alexander, 95; Truitt, 23; Foster, 19; McLaughlin, 18; Rose, 11. Sheriff—Grubb, 49; Ward, 16; Whiteman, 3: Justis, 1; Morris, 1. Coroner—Rose, 37; Foster, 15; Truitt, 11; McLaughlin, 5; Alexander, 2.

Foster, 4. PENCADER.
Sheriff—Grubb, 69; Whitemar, 14; Barlow, 3; Sawdon, 3; Ward, 1. CoronerRose, 61; Foster, 15; Truitt, 6; Alexander, 4: Windsor, 3: McLaughlin, 1.

Sheriff-Grubb, 68. Coroner

Sheriff—Grubb, 126; Barlow, 11; Wilson, ; Justis, 6; Ward, 5; Whiteman, 3; Morris, Coroner—Rose, 118; Foster, 41.

APPOQUINIMINK.
Sheriff—Grubb, 78; Ward, 71; Justis, 22;
Wilson, 19; Barlow, 18; Whiteman, 1. Coroner—Rose, 191; Foster, 18; McLaughlin, 3;

Truitt, 2.

BLACKBIRD.

Sheriff—Grubb, 41; Ward 15; Wilson 14;
Barlow, 8; Morris, 8; Justis, 7; Whiteman, 3.
Coroner—Alexander, 3; Rose 85; Foster, 5;
McLaughlin, 2, Truitt, 1. FULL YOTE OF EACH CANDIDATE.
For Sheriff—Grubb, 2343; Ward, 893:
Justis, 313; Whiteman, 178; Morris, 182;
Barlow, 128; Sawdon, 121; Wilson, 44.—

Total, 4202.

For Coroner—Rose, 1038; Truit, 830; M'Laughlin, 791; Alexander, 762; Foster, 473; Windsor. 252.—Total, 4146. Monderful Sights.

A gentleman just returned from Philadelphia, reports most wonderful sights to be seen at the Great Exhibition. The worlds' treasures in Art and Science are there; princely gems, valued paintings, glorious statuary, wonderful machinery, grand inventions of genius and masterpieces of skill and industry, and from this great array of beautifully-constructed articles, he secured a splendid trophy in the form of a matchiess suit of reliable, stylish and durable Clothing, for a very low price, from the great Bazaar of Bunnerr & Co., Town Hall, 518 Market Street, Philadelphia, where the Large Clock is over the door. Wonderful Sights.

Nervous Debility.

## Business Jocals.

JOHNSON BROS. Would call special attention to first-class Mackinaw Hats, which they are than they can be DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, elling at 40 per cent. lower than they ought in Philadelphia or Baltimore.

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A. "A glant young engine furnishes power for the freight and passenger elevators, and the business steam for heasting, and the other operations as the steam for the steam of the ste core of mesengers. The—

V. "Hold, hold sir, enough!"
A. "I'm not half through! The Adveepartment, with its bill and sign distribliting and publishing business of the sign of the sig entrance for ladies. The Telegraph I ment. The Chief Clerk's Department its book-keeper and artistic properties. ments."

V. "You must employ an arrly of cutters."

A. "Come to our fifth floot and see! We keep 70 hands all the time cutting up the eloth into garments,—bedde to machine that do a dozen men's work each it a stroke."

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Y. "Your system must save you a great deal?" V. "S-t-u-p-e-n-d-o-u-s!" A. "Indeed it is! I forgot to

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Mulching Strawberries.

In strawberry culture the soil must e rich and mellow prior to planting; he weeds and grass must be kept out the beds, the first season, and there should be no disturbance of the ground near the roots, at any time in the spring of the second year, before the fruit is ripe. From the time the blossoms come out, until the fruit is matured, strawberries require a great deal of moisture. If, from any cause, this moisture of the soil is cut off even for a short time, the yield as well as the size of the fruit will be materially reduced. In a climate like ours, where we are subject to long droughts, it is of the utmost importance to guard against such contingencies. The most simple, practical, and inexpensive way of doing this is by "mulching," or covering the ground between the rows, and among the "stools," with salt marsh hay or straw. This can be done any time through the month of May, and will always repay liberally for the outlay. When the mulching material—salt hay, straw, or pine hay—is plenty, it may be put on a couple inches in thickness, no injury resulting from the quantity. The mulch answers a double purpose—of keeping the ground moist, cool, and of even temperature, and at the same time preserving the fruit clean and free from sand and grit, of which there is sure to be much in the fruit when the beds are left without it. By running the mulching material—salt hay, straw, or pine hay—is plenty, it may be put on a couple inches in thickness, no injury resulting from the quantity. The mulch answers a double purpose—of keeping the ground moist, cool, and of even temperature, and at the same time preserving the fruit clean and free from sand and grit, of which there is sure to be much in the fruit when the beds are left without it. By running the mulching material—salt hay, straw, or pine hay—is plenty, it may be put on a couple inches in thickness, no injury resulting from the quantity. The mulch answers a double purpose—of keeping the mulching material—salt hay, straw, or pine hay—is plenty, it may be put on a couple inches in thickness, no injury resulting from the quantity. The mulch anawers a double purpose—of keeping the fruit from the fruit when t should be no disturbance of the ground should be no disturbance of the ground near the roots, at any time in the spring of the second year, before the fruit is ripe. From the time the blossoms come out, until the fruit is matured, straw-berries require a great deal of moisture. If, from any cause, this moisture of the soil is cut off even for a short time, the and I've got to have something regular to go by. I'm going by what the alma-nac says, and if the moon's going to shuffle around kinder loose and not foller the almanac, that's it's lookout. of which there is sure to be much in the fruit when the beds are left without it. By running the mulching material through a hay-cutter, the labor of putting it on is greatly lessened, especially if the rows and plants are close together. The mistake is often made of using fresh hay as a mulch on strawberries, which results in giving a first-class "set" in grass that will choke the vines.

—P. T. Quinn, in Scribner, for June.

Raising Tomatoes.

Burr tells us that the French mod of raising tomatoes is as follows: As soon as a cluster of flower is visible, so that the flowers terminate the stem The effect is that the sap is immediately mpelled into the two buds next below The effect is that the say is immediately impediate into the view bode and the view bode of the view b "Why, 1876, of course."
"No, it isn't; it's for 1866. It's ten years old. impelled into the two buds next below the cluster, which soon push out strongly and produce another cluster of flowers each. When these are visible, the branch to which they belong is also topped down to the level; and this is done five times successively. By this means the plants become stout dwarf bushes, not above eighteen inches high. In order to prevent their falling over, sticks or strings are stetched hori-zontally along the rows, so as to keep

assimilated in this way by plants in the process of growth; and with the quantity of Paris green usually applied to the acre, no effects upon the plants or their consumers is possible. This view is the one generally received now by chemists.

Recommendation of the plants of the pla

To SAVE EGG PLANTS .- Potato bugs To Save Egg Plants.—Potato bugs made such a sad havoe among the egg plants last year that it seemed almost impossible to raise the toothsome vegetable, and many persons concluded to give up the task this season. For their benefit we would say that tansy strewn give up the task this season. For their benefit we would say that tansy strewn among the plants will keep the bugs away entirely; this remedy is given on the authority of a gentleman who tried it with success last year.

and whom have I been rude to?"

"To Daniel Webster, of the Senate of the United States."

"Great Jupiter what a blunder! I thought it was that fellow Webster who made a dictionary and nearly ruined the English language."

The Discovery of Coffee. century, a poor Arab was traveling through Abyssinia, and finding himself weak and weary from fatigue, he stopped near a grove. Then being in want of fuel to cook his rice, he cut down a tree that was covered with dead berries. His meal being cooked and eaten, the traveler discovered that the half-burned berries were very fragrant. He collected a number of these, and on crushing them with a stone, he found that their aroma increased to a found that their aroma increased to a great extent. While wondering at this, he accidentally let fall the substance into a can which contained his scanty supply of water. Lo, what a miracle! The almost putrid liquid was instantly purified. He brought it to his lips, it was fresh, agreeable. In a moment after, the traveler had so far recovered his strength and energy as to be able to resume his journey. The lucky Arab gathered as many berries as he could, and, having arrived at Arden, in Ara-bia, he informed the Mufti of his dis-covery. That worthy divine was an inveterate opium smoker, who had been inveterate opium smoker, who had been suffering for years from the influence of that poisonous drug. He tried an infusion of roasted berries, and was so delighted at the recovery of his own vigor that, in gratitude to the tree, he he called it cutum; which in Arabic signifies force. And that is the way in which coffee was discovered.

FOR WHAT?-At the Japan departa young lady examining a quaintly wrought vase asked a Japanese youth in attendance: "What is that vase in attendance: "What is that vase
made for?" The polite little fellow
replied: "Madame that was made expressly to secure the admiration of the
American ladies."

Behavior Corrected.

At the recent session of the General
the payment of a bill now is for a party
to decline payment on the ground that
letter was received from the Queen
announcing a gift of \$10,000.

Humorous.

He Went by the Almanac.

If the almanac says no moon, then I'm bound to light them lamps if there's

All the street lamps in a suburban village are lighted by one man, John Bones. It was observed, recently, that whenever there were bright moonlight nights, Mr. Bones would have all the lamps burning from early in the evening until dawn, while upon the nights when there was no moon he would not light them at all, and the streets would be as dark as tar. At last people began THE DAMAGES. - A colored citizen of Ohio street, maintains a family dog about six inches high and eight inches long. The said dog never tried to eat up any one until a few days ago, when he attacked a pedestrian and nipped his leg. The pedestrian at once called the owner of the dog out doors and devended damages.

owner of the dog out doors and de-manded damages.

"Whar's de proofs of de bite?" in-quired the colored man.

"Right there," replied the victim, exhibiting a black and blue spot.

"And what's the damage?"

"Eve hundred dollers!" "Five hundred dollars!"

shillings, but I can't lie awake nights and think of hydrophobia for no small

"Then I'll sue you."

"Very well. I'll adjourn de suit till de bite gets well, and den whar will yer proofs be?"

The man reflected a moment and said, "I see we must come down to said, "I see we must come down to said."

millions of moons shining in the sky. Them's my orders, and I'll mind 'em." "How do you know that the almanac "Healthy Labor in the Garden.—
A poor old man having to use a crutch
always right before."
"Let's look at it."
"There it is. Look here, now. Don't
it say 'full moon on the 20th,' and this
yer's only the 9th, and it's full moon
now."
"That's so, and—er-er, less see—er"That's so, and—er-er, less see—er"That's so, and—er-er, less see—er"Bealthy Labor in the Garden.—
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Green Spring, 3 15 11 05
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SWYRNA, (Ar.)
"That's so, and—er-er, less see—erwife. er. Mr. Bones, do you know what year this almanae is for?"

took fire in one of the chambers the other night from an exploding kerosene lamp. The flames were extinguished after a sharp struggle by the woman of the house, who had her hands pretty badly burned. She was relating her adventures to a neighbor next morning,

with such unseemly rudeness and dis-

where a sudden alarm has upset a young man just as he was about to propose and changed the whole future of two lives."—Detroit Free Press

Then the great Chancellor quickly hunted up the American Senator, and having other tastes in common besides

Good Advice for the Young.—Avoid all bostings and exaggerations, backbiting and abuse, and evil speaking; slang phrases and oaths in conversation; depreciate no man's qualities, and accept hospitalities of the humblest kind in a hearty and appreciative manner; avoid giving offence, and if you do offend, have the manliness to apoligize; infuse as much elegance as possible into your thoughts as well as your actions; and, as you avoid vulgarities you will increase the enjoyment of life, and grow in the respect of others.—Blunders in Behavior Corrected.

At the service of two and a half, when, drawing the upon a footstool, he imagined himself the engine and conductor. After imitating the puffing noise of the steam. It is the stopped, and called out Philadelphia, and in a moment after Camden, and then Bridgeton. He was now at the end of his knowledge of towns, and at the next place he cried out, "Heaven!" I dess I'll det out here."

The cheekiest method of putting off

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND THE MILD POWER CURES BALTIMORE RAILROAD. **西鲁里里** 

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

"Makes no difference," continued the man. "I don't say that he has inflicted five hundred dollars worth of physical damage. I estimate that at only two shillings, but I can't lie awake nights

physical damages."
"The colored man knocked the dog in the head with the spade, and as the animal kicked its last he remarked, "If you has been bitten by a dog I know nuffin about it. I used to own a little dog, but he's dead now! If dar's any more talk 'bout damages around any more talk 'bout damages around heah I'll climb over de fence and hurt

There wasn't any more talk.

HEALTHY LABOR IN THE GARDEN .-

wife.
"That's no way to make an onion bed!" the old man heard the husband

call out.
Perhaps not; you know all about

adventures to a neighbor next morning, and the woman asked:
"Why didn't you raise an alarm, where was Bessie?"
"Bessie and her beau were courting in the parlor," was the calm reply.
"And you never called to them?"

"Not a word. I have known of cases

made a dictionary and nearly ruined the English language."

Then the great Chancellor quickly hunted up the American Senator, and having other tastes in common besides a law and polities, they made a royal night of it.—Harper's Magazine for June.

EXPECTED DISAPPOINTMENTS.—What you are prepared for rarely happens at the precise thing you expected comes not once in a thousand times. A confused state of mind results from experience of such asses. Your real feeling often is: Such a thing seems quite sure to happen; I may say I expect it to happen; I may say I expect it, because I do, for experience has taught me the precise thing which I expect, which I think most likely, hardly ever comes. I am not prepared to side with a thoughtless world, which is ready to laugh at the confused statements of the Irishman who had killed his pig. It is not a bull; it is a great psychological fact that is involved in his seemingly contradictory declaration: "It did not weigh as much as I expected, and I never thought it would."—Boyd.

Good Advice for the Young.—Avoid all bostings and exaggerations, back—

HER PARDONABLE DECEPTION.—The Carson (Nevada) Tribune tells the following: A lady was out trading at one of our dry goods stores the other day when she ran short of money and asked the clerk to put the other on the books. He cheerfully agreed and said he would send the bill to her husband. "You'd better send it to me," she said, as he figured up the cost. "I've got a peculiar husband. If that bill reads \$11 for sugar, coffee and tea, he'll give me the money without a word. If it reads for balance on dry goods stores the other day when she ran short of money and asked the clerk to put the other on the books. He cheerfully agreed and said he would send the bill to her husband. "You'd better send it to me," she said, as he figured up the cost. "I've got a peculiar husband. If that bill reads \$11 for sugar, coffee and tea, he'll give me the money without a worl. If it reads for balance on dry goods stores the other on the other on th HER PARDONABLE DECEPTION.—The

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	Bridgeville,	6 32		4 09	1 42		
	Greenwood,	6 42		4 24	1 52		
	Farmington,	6 51		4 39	2 02		
	Harrington,	7 00		4 59	2 13		
	Felton,	7 13		5 21	2 25		
	Canterbury,	7 18		5 28	2 30		
	Woodside,	7 23		5 36			
	Wyoming,		5 50	5 52	2 44		
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	Moorton,		6 10		3 03		
	Brenford,	1 95	6 16	6 43			
	SMYRNA,	7 40					
	Clayton,	8 00		6 59	3 20		
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	Blackbird,		6 40		3 33		
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REGISTER'S ORDER.

Register's Office,

New Castle County, May 10th, 1876.
Upon the application of William R. Cochran and Charles P. Cochran, Administrators of John Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration, C. T. A., upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

NOTICE.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, C. T. A., on or before May 10th, 1877, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM R. COCHRAN, CHARLES P. COCHRAN, Administrators.

Address—Middletown, Del. my10-2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, March 18, 1876.
Upon the application of Colin Freguson,
Administrator of Daniel Orrel, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said county, deceased,
it is ordered and directed by the Register that
the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the
granting of Letters of Administration upon
the Estate of the deceased, with the
date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from
the date of sach Letters, in six of the most
public places of the County of New Castle,
requiring all persons having demands against
the Estate to present the same or abide by an
Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted
within the same period in the MiddleTRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middle-REGISTER'S OFFICE,

within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be contiued therein two months. Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register. NOTICE.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator on or before March 18th, 1877, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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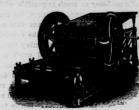
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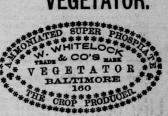
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